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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown for the week ended January 2, 1904.

The following is received from Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue, under date of January 4:

Buildings reinspected.....	174
Rooms.....	1, 516
Persons inspected	1, 467
Sick	22
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	8
Dead examined	6
Necropsies	3
Rats examined bacteriologically	17
Number showing pest infection.....	None
Places limed and disinfected	1, 178
Times streets swept.....	3
Sewers flushed	16
Notices served to abate plumbing nuisances	10
Plumbing nuisances abated.....	5
Undergoing abatement.....	4
Total number of plumbing inspections.....	4

Sanitation of Chinatown to be continued after February 14, 1904.

[Telegram.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., December 30, 1903.

At a conference with mayor and secretary of State board of health on December 29, mayor gave definite assurance of his willingness to continue present cooperative plan of sanitation of Chinatown after February 14, 1904, for so long a time as is considered necessary, all recommendations as to measures and changes to be made as before by the Service representative.

BLUE.

Disinfection of certain ranches near Laredo requested by State health officer.

AUSTIN, TEX., December 22, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

DEAR SIR: The citizens of Laredo have requested me to ask that you have Doctor Frick visit and disinfect several ranches near Laredo, in Webb County, which were infected with yellow fever during the past season. Doctor Frick is, no doubt, familiar with these localities, and I would be pleased if you will order him to do this work.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE R. TABOR,
State Health Officer of Texas.